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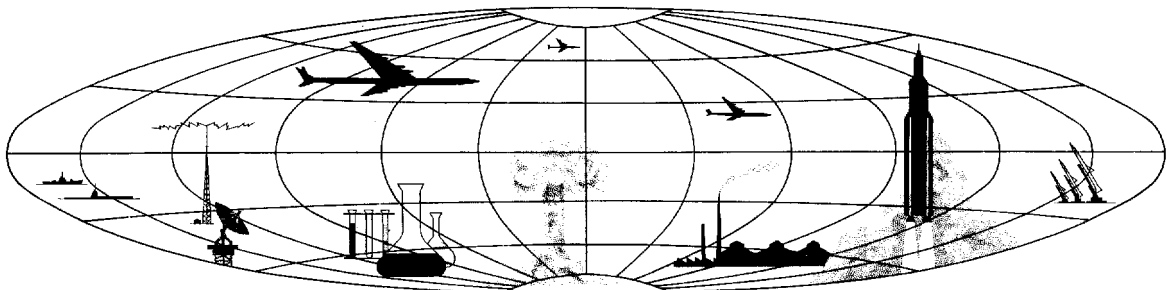


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3710, DATED 3 SEP 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TEN TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

ELEVEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

SITE 1 -- 6 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 15  
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE POSSIBLE VAN TRAILER, ONE  
CARGO TRUCK, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE POSSIBLE  
MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE  
REVETMENT OBSERVED.  
SITE 2 -- 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED),  
ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 15 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE  
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 POSSIBLE VAN TRAILERS, 2 OTHER  
VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

NINETEEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 FLATBED TRAILERS, AND 5 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AREA CONTAINS 18 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (8 CANVAS-COVERED), 14 PRIME MOVERS, AND 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SIX REVETTED NET-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 NET-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED NET-COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED UNRETTED LAUNCHERS AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, APPROXIMATELY 25 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 8 UNIDENTIFIED

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VEHICLES, AND 2 OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE-  
CONTROL REVETMENTS.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1A

TWO UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, APPROXIMATELY 8 VEHICLES,  
AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 34 FISHBED, 8 FARMER, 24 FAGOT/FRESCO,  
ONE HOUND, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2259N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 3 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 5  
CRATE, 2 C-46, ONE LODESTAR, 2 C-54, AND 2 LIAISON.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 C-47, 2 CRATE, ONE  
PBY, 4 COLT, AND 42 LIAISON.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, 37 HOUND, 3 HARE, AND 2 BELL  
HELICOPTERS.

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-PORTS-

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MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W 25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF [REDACTED], ONE  
LARGE FREIGHTER, AND ONE POSSIBLE PF OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY 2258N 08258W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG (3 AT PRINCIPAL PIER),  
4 PROBABLE P-4 MTB (ONE AT PRINCIPAL PIER), AND ONE  
SMALL PC AT PRINCIPAL PIER.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

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VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE PF, 2 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG (ONE ON MARINE  
RAILWAY), 3 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, ONE PCE, 6 PT, 25  
LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 4 COASTAL  
FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, 2 COASTAL TANKERS, AND  
8 TRAWLERS.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
SEE CABANAS NAVAL FACILITY.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTY-FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LA FLORA MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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LA BOCA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

EIGHT HOUND, 7 TANKS/SP GUNS, 18 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED NORTH OF RUNWAY.  
APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES OBSERVED SOUTH OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 FA PIECES, AND AT LEAST 8  
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

TWENTY-NINE CARGO TRUCKS AND 21 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

TWO LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

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HAVANA MILITARY CAMP CALABAZAR 2301N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

ELEVEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.  
FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 27 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 15 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA 2257N 08243W

AT LEAST 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08305W

AT LEAST 15 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

GUAYABAL MILITARY CAMP 2254N 08237W

MAIN CAMP -- 31 VEHICLES AND 22 FA/AAA PIECES.  
AREA 1 -- AT LEAST 20 VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 15 FA/AAA  
PIECES.  
AREAS 2 AND 3 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

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CABANA FORTRESS 2308N 08220W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

4 NM EAST OF GUANABO.  
THIRTY-SEVEN NON-SOVIET-TYPE TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY  
450 PERSONNEL OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES NE AND NW 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 21 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS  
AREA.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD  
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD  
LA COLOMA PORT

2240N 08317W  
2242N 08308W  
2246N 08258W  
2257N 08236W  
2205N 08409W  
2225N 08341W  
2214N 08334W

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HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08211W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
ZARAGOZA AREA MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08204W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS STORAGE	2257N 08211W
EL CRIOLLO, MILITARY CAMP	2259N 08225W
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2306N 08211W
CONSOLACION DEL SUR MILITARY CAMP	2230N 08331W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

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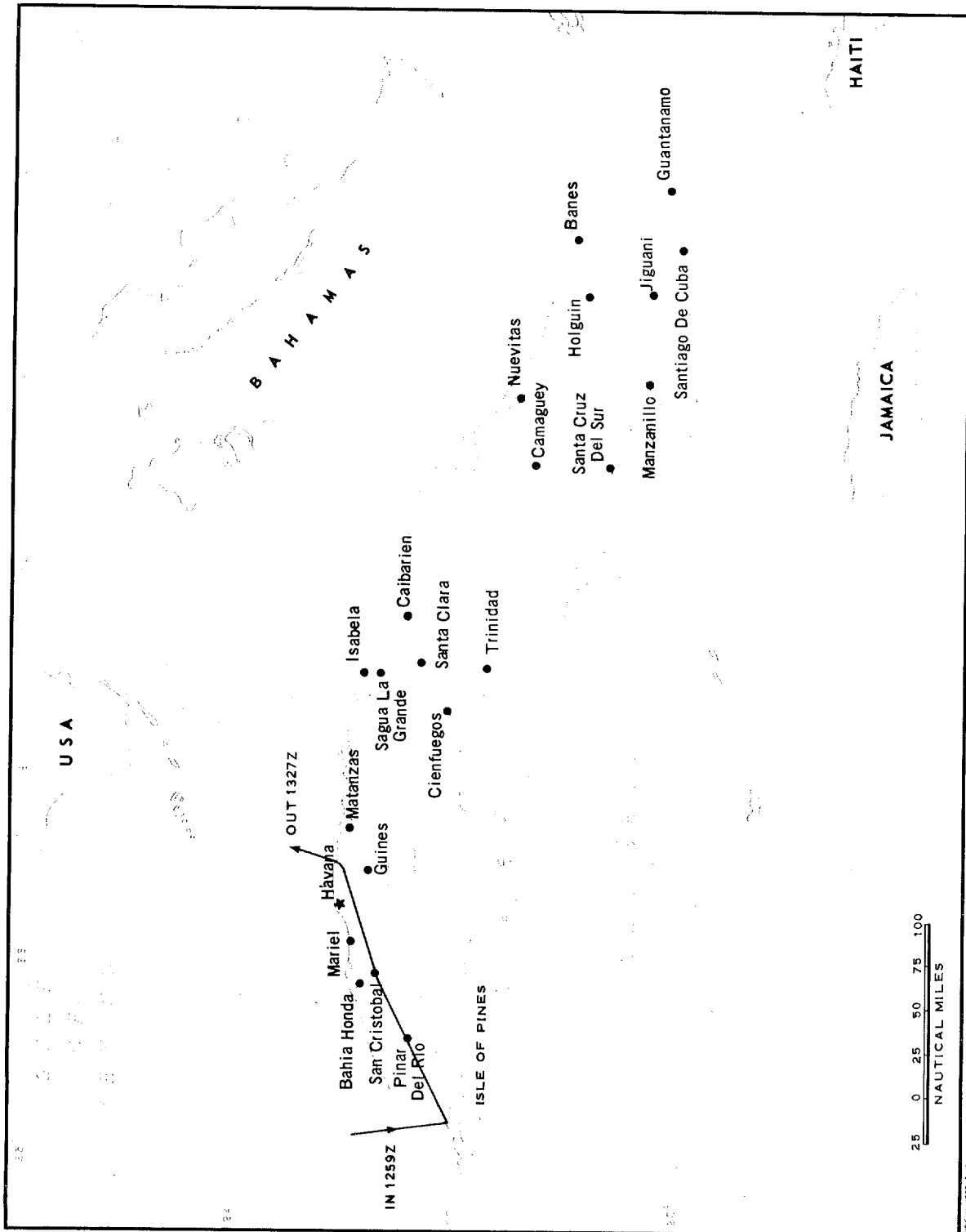
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED ---

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
GUERRA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE	2300N 08250W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08251W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
HAVANA VEHICLE PARK	2309N 08215W
GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08132W
LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA	2254N 08122W
GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08134W
CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA	2257N 08142W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W

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